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In re Reissue Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUGGESTING COMPLETIONS FOR A
PARTIALLY ENTERED DATA ITEM BASED
ON PREVIOUSLY-ENTERED, ASSOCIATED
DATA ITEMS

Examiner:

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REISSUE APPLICATION PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced Reissue
Application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 39-60 as follows:

39. A method for completing a partial data entry for an active cell of a
spreadsheet having a plurality of cells defining a grid of rows and columns, the method
comprising:
invoking an edit mode for the active cell;
identifying a list of completed data items from a search region within the
spreadsheet, said search region including one of (1) cells sharing the same column as
the active cell, (2) cells sharing the same row as the active cell, (3) cells within the same